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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: KING ABDUL AZIZ UNIVERSITY

REF: JIDDA 6329

1. THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT OPPORTUNITY: PANELFAB INTERNATIONAL, CENTURY A-E, STAHL INDUSTRIES, COASTAL MOBILE AND MODULAR CORP., GRAY TECH INDUSTRIES.
2. PANELFAB PLANS TO FORM CONSORTIUM WITH KAISER FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL (DIVISION OF KAISER ENGINEERS). PANELFAB IS LARGE PREFAB CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, AND IS CURRENTLY WORKING IN OMAN, BAHRAIN, AND EGYPT. KAISER WOULD DO WORK ON MEDICAL SCHOOL FACILITIES.
3. DIMITRI DEMOPULOS, PRESIDENT CENTURY A-E, PLANNING VISIT SAUDI ARABIA MID-NOVEMBER AND WILL LOOK INTO PROJECT.
4. STAHL INDUSTRIES HAS ARCHITECT WORKING FOR THEM IN SAUDI ARABIA WHO WILL PROBABLY CONTACT EMBASSY. STAHL CONTEMPLATING JOINT-VENTURE IN EGYPT FOR MANUFACTURE PREFAB CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS. MARKET WOULD BE EGYPT

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AND OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES. IF PROJECT GETS STARTED AT

ALL, IT SHOULD BE IN PRODUCTION IN TIME TO SUPPLY
UNIVERSITY.

5. SEVERAL OTHER COMPANIES ALSO NOTIFIED OF PROJECT.
FURTHER EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WILL BE PASSED TO
EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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